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In re the application of:

Koichi HASHIMOTO et al

Serial Number: 10/028,429

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: DRY ETCHING WITH REDUCED DAMAGE
TO MOS DEVICE

Confirmation No.: 4380

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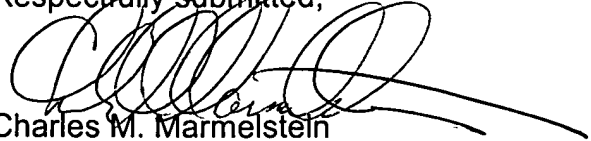
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In reviewing the Official Filing Receipt, we noted errors in the Assignment and domestic priority data. Please correct the Assignment data to read -- **Fujitsu Limited; Fujitsu VLSI Limited** --; and correct the priority data information to read -- **This application is a divisional application of U.S.S.N. 08/787,451, filed January 22, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,376,288 B1, which is a continuation application of U.S.S.N. 08/275,426, filed July 15, 1994, now abandoned** --. In support of this request, enclosed is a copy of the Assignment recorded on July 15, 1994, at Reel 7075, Frames 461 - 462; a copy of the front page of U.S. Patent 6,376,388 B1 with a copy of the Certificate of Correction and a copy of the filing receipt with the correction highlighted in yellow.

Concurrently filed is an Amendment to the specification of the subject application in order to properly state the domestic priority information. A copy of the Amendment is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office Application Division.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as Page 1, between the title and the first paragraph by inserting the following new paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION


This application is a divisional application which claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/787,451, filed on January 22, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,376,388 B1, issued April 23, 2002, which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/275,426, filed on July 15, 1994, now abandoned. The disclosures of the prior applications are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by reference. --

REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification has been made in order to properly state the domestic priority information under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a). This information was inadvertently not correctly provided at the time that the subject application was filed. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is being added by this Amendment.

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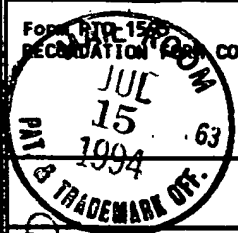
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Dry etching with reduced damage to MOS device

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